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(57) Abstract: Oligomeric compounds having at least one phosphorothioate monoester are provided having increased nuclease resistance and binding affinity to a complementary strand of nucleic acid. Such oligomeric compounds are useful for diagnostics and other research purposes, for modulating the expression of a protein in organisms, and for the diagnosis, detection and treatment of other conditions responsive to oligonucleotide therapeutics.



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